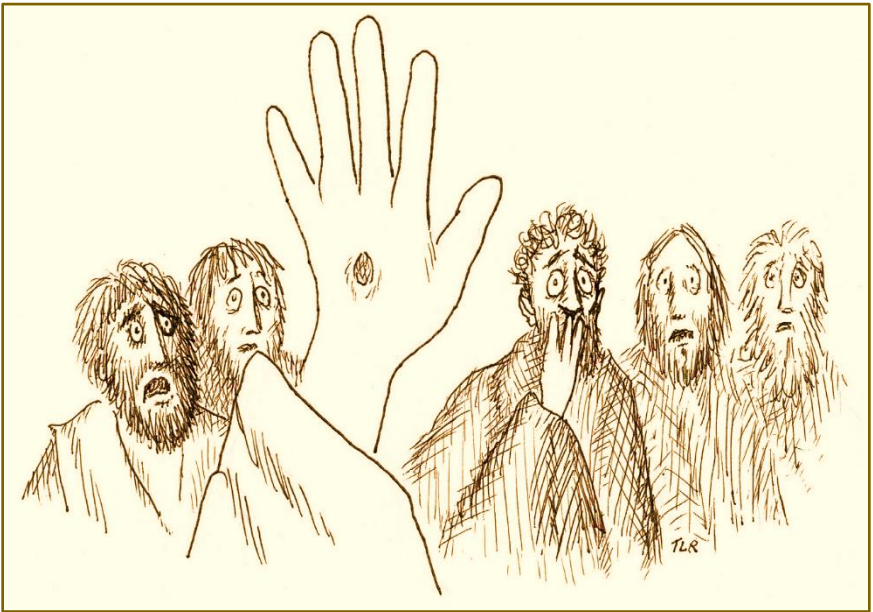


"IT IS I MYSELF"

THE DOCTRINE OF GLORIFICATION



And He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

—Luke 24:38-39 (ESV)

VALLEY GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF ARMAGH, PA
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND, AD 2023

The LORD'S Day

PALM SUNDAY, April the Second, *in the Year of our Lord 2023*

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.

We are looking at the basic principles of the Reformation as a backdrop to our study on the views of Martin Luther with regard to the doctrine of sovereign predestination. **Salvation is by GRACE!**

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings"* (#526)

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* (#30).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: I Cor. 15:35-49.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"There is a Fountain Filled with Blood."* (#160).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"Heaven Came Down & Glory Filled my Soul"* (#183).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"IT IS MYSELF"* (*The State of Glory, Pt. IV*).

Closing Hymn:* *"Redeemed"* (#265, vv. 1-2).

Benediction.*



**The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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Week of March 26 – April 1

Sunday School—6; Midweek—5

Morning Worship—15; Weekly Offering—\$279.⁰⁰

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM

Join us to unleash the mighty power of prayer!



EVENTS... EVENTS... EVENTS...

This Evening, Palm Sunday: we will be celebrating Holy Communion at 3 PM. Our Threefold observance (Foot washing, Agape Love Feast, Bread & Cup) is open to all who are trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, and who partake of the Holy Ordinance in a reverent & worthy manner (1Cor. 11:26-30).



THIS SATURDAY, April 8: CEF Wordless Book Activity & Easter Egg Hunt at the church, 10 AM. Invite friends!

April 9: Easter Sunday. Schedule: Early Service is at 8:00 AM, followed by Coffee & Donut Fellowship at 8:30 AM and Morning Worship 9:30-10:30.

May 13: Pastor Reese is serving as Moderator at the Allegheny Conservative Grace Brethren Conference at Camp Albryoca, Greenville Twp., near Meyersdale, PA. The Conference Theme concerns the matter of *Biblical Authority*, considered both in terms of doctrine & personal application. **Everyone is welcome**—let us know if you plan to attend!

Quick Bible Facts on HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Terry L. Reese, Valley GBC, Armagh, PA

1. Footwashing: A symbol of Christ's present ministry of **SANCTIFICATION**—saving us from the **POWER** of sin.

Where is it talked about?: *John 13:1-17; 1 Timothy 5:10.*

Its Authorization by Christ: *John 13:3-6.*

The meaning behind it: *John 13:7-11.*

The Command to keep on doing it: *John 13:13-17.*

2. The Love Feast (or Lord's Supper): A symbol of Christ's future ministry of **GLORIFICATION**—saving us, ultimately, from the very **PRESENCE** of sin!

Where is it talked about?: *John 13:2,4; 1 Cor. 11:20-22, 33-34; Jude 12 (Authorized by Christ, Luke 22:14-18).*

Not identical to the Bread and Cup: Matt. 26:20-29; Luke 22:14-23; 1 Cor. 11:20-22.

The Apostles continued the practice: *1 Cor. 11:17-34; Jude 12.*

The meaning behind it: *1 Cor. 11:34; Rev. 19:7-10.*

3. The Bread and Cup: A symbol of Christ's past ministry of **JUSTIFICATION**—saving us from the **PENALTY** of sin.

Where is it talked about?: *Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:23-25.*

Its Authorization by Christ: *1 Cor. 11:23-25.*

The meaning behind it: *Matt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:25-27.*

The Command to keep doing it: *Luke 22:19; 1 Cor. 11:24-25.*

